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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE GOA IS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPELLING TWENTY LAOTIAN FAMILIES. THE TWENTY FAMILIES ARE CURRENTLY IN POSADAS MISIONES PROVINCE WHERE THEY HAD BEEN RELOCATED AFTER EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES ELSEWHERE IN ARGENTINA. REPORTEDLY, A GROUP OF GOVERNMENT EXPERTS HAVE CONCLUDED THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THESE FAMILIES WILL EVER ADAPT TO CONDITIONS IN ARGENTINA, AND THAT THE ONLY SOLUTION WOULD BE TO TRANSFER THEM TO ANOTHER COUNTRY. THE MATTER IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF INTERIOR MINISTER ALBANO HARGUINDEGUY.

2. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE SAME TWENTY FAMILIES ATTACKED AN ARGENTINE ARMY OFFICER WHO WAS LEADING A PATROL THROUGH THE REFUGEE CENTER IN POSADAS.  
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